

**Amendment No. 8 to HB2426**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1502\***

**House Bill No. 2426**

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A parent or legal guardian shall be permitted to opt for the parent or legal guardian's child not to take the TNReady assessments by filing a written statement with the director of schools of the child's LEA specifying that the TNReady assessments are not to be administered to the parent or legal guardian's child. The statement must be filed no later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled administration of the TNReady assessments for which the parent or legal guardian is opting out the parent or legal guardian's child.

(b) LEAs shall develop alternate instructional activities for students who have been opted out of the TNReady assessments to participate in during TNReady testing periods.

(c) A student who has been opted out of the TNReady assessments shall not be punished for not participating in the TNReady assessments.